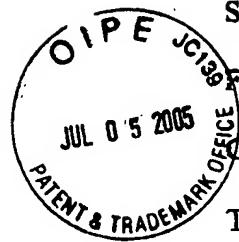


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**DECLARATION OF JANET LEDERMAN UNDER 37CFR 1.132**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**I, Janet Lederman, hereby declare as follows:**

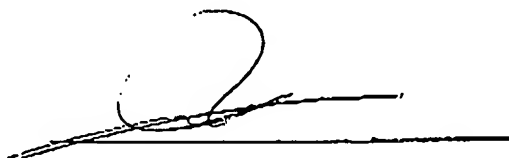
- 1. My name is Janet Lederman.**
- 2. I am a citizen of the United States.**
- 3. I have thirty years experience in the photographic industry.**
- 4. I am Vice President and General Manager of Flash Clinic in New York City, a dealer specializing in professional lighting and other photographic products for professional use.**
- 5. We have been a dealer of Photek products for over 21 years. Since the time their first advertisement appeared stating: "What color is your white umbrella?" we have depended on the company's strict adherence in providing color corrected material for use with professional lighting products. It was to our great surprise when we received reports from our customers that the umbrellas we had recently sent out were causing color shift in their resultant photographs because of fluorescence in the material, a condition invisible to the eye. We contacted Photek who advised us to recall all**

umbrellas from that shipment out in the field and all that remained in our inventory due to the mishap in the Photek factory and return them to Photek. All of the umbrellas were replaced with color corrected fabric and returned to us.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date



Janet Lederman